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DAYLILIES



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RAINBOW DAYLILY GARDENS

P. O. Box 644

LEESBURG, FLORIDA

DAYLILIES EXCLUSIVELY

— F O R E W O R D —

HEMEROCALLIS, commonly called daylilies are being acclaimed by flower lovers throughout the country for their incomparable garden value.

Thriving in all types of soil from sand to clay they produce a wealth of bloom with minimum attention.

Plants vary in height from about one ft. to five ft., Making them adaptable for borders, rock gardens, and in shrubbery borders.

We grow hundreds of varieties in our field. Many are under trial and others are in too short of supply to list at this time. Those proving satisfactory will be added to our list from time to time.

PLANTING & CARE

Plant either in full sun or where they will receive about six hours of sun daily. Reds & some of the other deep colors are best planted where they receive some protection from the hot sun, such as on the East or North Side of shrubbery borders. High drifting shade is fine but avoid planting in those densely shaded areas.

Space plants about two ft. apart. Spread out roots and set to a depth so that ground level will be one inch above point where roots and foliage meet.

Mix a handful of bone meal and one or two of sheep manure into the soil for each plant when setting. Compost is excellent incorporated into the soil. Do not over fertilize. Water well until established. If planted in hot weather a wise precaution is to shade plant until growth starts.

HARDINESS

Nearly all varieties are hardy from Canada to Cuba. Some have asked if daylilies grown in Florida are hardy in the North? "Yes, they are," as hardiness is inherent in the variety, and does not depend upon where it is grown.

TOP QUALITY PLANTS

Our plants are strong and vigorous. They are properly grown and not "blown up" with irrigation and strong fertilizer.

We shall as in the past send out quality plants that are full of vigor. Plants that will live & grow and give satisfaction.

RECURRENT BLOOMERS

Most all varieties we list bloom several times yearly here in the South and many will repeat in the North.

ONE OR A THOUSAND

Should you wish only one plant to add to your collection, or should you require a thousand or more for naturalizing we will be pleased to fill your order.

PRICES

Although prices of labor, postage and materials have advanced sharply during the past year you will find our prices reasonable, in fact many have been reduced this season. Our prices are based on strong single divisions properly cut back for transplanting. All named varieties will be properly labeled.

Orders of \$3.00 or more are post paid. On orders under \$3.00 please add 25¢. Kindly add 10¢ exchange on checks. Make all checks or money orders payable to RAINBOW DAYLILY GARDENS, P. O. Box 644, Leesburg, Florida.

GARDEN CLUBS

On pooled orders from Garden Club members we shall allow a discount. Write us your needs.

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Key to reference marks:

E — Early (March to mid April)

M — Midseason (mid April through May)

L — Late (June and later)

EV. — Evergreen

Semi EV. — Semi Evergreen

D — Deciduous (leaves disappear in late Fall for Winter season.)

Height given in ft.

Flowering periods are for this section of Florida. This varies with different section of the country.

ATHLONE (Russell) M. 4 ft. EV. One of the finest bi-colors yet produced. The large beautiful shaped flowers have petals of rosey-chestnut, sepals are soft canary yellow. Greatly admired by all. Limited supply. **\$1.50**

ALLAPATAH (Watkins) E. 3 ft. EV. A large flowers of fine texture. In color it approaches mascara. It is a real contender in the dark maroon field. Originated in Fla. **\$1.50**

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV. Lovely canary yellow of large size. Profuse bloomer. Foliage is dark green and crinkled. **\$1.00**

AUTUMN RED (Nesmith) M. 2½ ft. D. Fine handsome velvety red. Long blooming season. A fine red at a reasonable price. **50¢**

BAGDAD (Stout) E. 3 ft. D. Bright oriental tones of reddish brown, orange throat. **35¢**

BARONET (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV. Sprightly crimson orange. Flowers stand just above the foliage and are very attractive. Produces a mass of color **50¢**

BICOLOR (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV. A good rose red and yellow bi-color. **75¢**

BLACK PRINCE (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. A lovely black-red, small deep yellow cup, wide segments that open full. 4½" bloom. **\$1.00**

CABALLERO (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV. Tall gay and brilliant bi-color. Petals vermillion red, throat and sepals golden yellow. **75¢**

DAUNTLESS (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV. Pale yellowish orange. Wide overlapping segments. Finest substance, one of the loveliest of daylilies. **50¢**

DEEP PURPLE M. 3 ft. EV. Deep red purple. Best with part shade. **75¢**

EDITH RUSSELL (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV. Wide overlapping petals of sulphur yellow with rose veining. The sepals are deep rose that seem to be sprinkled with gold dust. Fine texture 4½" bloom. **75¢**

FLAMING SWORD (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D. Deep flaming red that opens wide. Heavy bloomer of 3½" flowers. **75¢**

GEORGIA (Stout) M. 3½ ft. D. Very fine new variety. Flowers large, of deep buff flushed pink. Greatly admired and sure to please. **\$2.00**

GLADIATOR (Russell) E. 3½ ft. D. Deep golden yellow, wide eye zone and green throat. 5" blooms that stays open late. \$1.00

GRANADA (Traub) M. 3 ft. EV. Charming mahogany brown that is smooth and glistening. Long season of bloom. 75¢

JOY RUSSELL (Russell) M. 4½-5 ft. EV. A pale lemon that opens full. Good texture. 50¢

JUST MARY (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. Red veins running thru a yellow back ground. A very attractive 5" flowers that blooms profusely. \$1.00

KANAPAHA (Watkins) M. 3 ft. EV. A color jewel of clear cardinal red without any other color showing. An outstanding variety and much in demand. \$2.00

LENA BROCK HOOVER (Russell) E. 2½ ft. D. A wide petaled 4½" flower having a purple cast, deeper eye zone, green throat. Heavy bloomer. 50¢

LINDA (Stout) M. 3 ft. Lovely 5 inch blooms of creamy yellow with rose marking, sepals are clear yellow. A showy profuse bloomer. 35¢

LIGHTS OF PARIS (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. Golden yellow with red tips that run down toward the throat for about an inch. 4½" flowers. 50¢

LILLIAN RUSSELL (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV. A large flowers with wide overlapping petals of rich rose with lavender overcast, sepals lemon sprinkled rose. Wonderful texture and remains open late into the night. Greatly admired. \$1.00

LO THE WIND (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV. Soft salmon with slight rose eye zone shading to a rich yellow throat. The 3" flower is heavily produced. 75¢

MARGARET PALMER (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV. Lovely rounded flower of soft red with darker eye zone, sepals are yellow overcast red. 50¢

MARGARET PERRY (Perry) L. 3 ft. D. Star shaped orange red. Heavy bloomer. 35¢

MARY GUENTHER (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV. Brilliant bi-color. Petals near carmine red, sepals yellow. A showy heavy bloomer. 75¢

MEADOWLANDS (Russell) M. 3½ ft. Beautiful 6" flower, sprinkled rich rosy brown, green throat. \$1.00

MICHAEL ROBINSON (Russell) E. 4 ft. EV. Deep rich mahogany red with velvety texture. Gold throat shading to chartreuse. 50¢

MIKADO (Stout) E. 2½ ft. EV. Flower of rich orange with large spot mahogany red on each petal. A showy heavy bloomer. 35¢

NIAZUMA (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. A 4½" wide petaled flower that is ruffled. A rich red with deeper mahogany veins. Sepals have faint lemon edge, green throat. 75¢

OLD PAINT (Russell) M. 3 ft. E. Petals bright mahogany red with almost black eye zone. Sepals deep yellow, overcast mahogany. 50¢

OLD VINTAGE (Russell) E. 4½ ft. EV. A wine colored lilly with yellow throat. Fast grower & heavy bloomer. 50¢

OPHIR (Farr) M. 4 ft. D. Waxy deep yellow flowers of fine texture. Very floriferous. 35¢

PAINTED LADY (Russell) M. 2½ ft. EV. Very large ruffled flower to 8 inches across. The color is yellow with a cinnamon overlay and brighter eye zone. The top ranking daylily of 1951. Limited quantity. \$2.50

PAT FLEMING (Russell) E. 3½ ft. EV. A wide petaled ruffled flower of wine red, lemon sepals overcast with deep wine. Keeps well in evening. \$1.00

PATRICIA (Stout) M. 2½ ft. EV. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome. Broad recurved flowers of excellent texture. 50¢

FORT (Stout) M. 2½ ft. Semi EV. A full small flower of sprightly red, heavy bloomer. Does best north of Fla. 75¢

PRIDE OF HOUSTON (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV. Brilliant mahogany with orange midrib. A showy heavy bloomer that increases fast. 35¢

PURPLE FLASH (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV. Purple petals, sepals yellow overcast purple, deeper purple eye zone. \$1.00

PURPLE SAGE (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. Dark wine purple. Ruffled petals & large yellow throat. A showy heavy bloomer. \$1.00

PURPLE WATERS (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV. Rosey wine red with broad petals, lemon yellow throat. A fine 5 inch flower that is very recurved. 50¢

QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV. My choice of all early bloomers. A wide petaled 6" flower of deepest gold. Last longer after being cut than most varieties. Repeats in Fall. Limited Supply. \$1.00

RAJAH (Stout) M. 3½ ft. D. Large flowers of English red with conspicuous eye zone, throat pale orange with greenish tinge. Does best North of Florida. 50¢

RED BIRD (Stout) L. 3 ft. EV. Petals even-toned vermilion red with oxblood eye and yellow green throat. A showy brilliant flower. Does best from central Fla. North. \$1.00

RED RIVER (Russell) E. 3 ft. D. An early orange red with wide red eye zone, golden throat. 50¢

RED TOKEN (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D. Deep mahogany red with darker eye zone. Throat is green. The 5" flower is produced in great abundance. 50¢

ROSALIND (Stout) M. 3½ ft. D. A Dr. Stout selection of Fulva Rosea, most beautiful of the wild species. Flowers are rose pink. Ours is a selected strain that came from the West coast and does well here in Central Fla. Not recommended further South. \$1.25

ROSE BEAUTY (Russell) M. 3½ ft. D. Color hard to describe Probably best description is rosey salmon; some call it pink. The texture is fine & plants grows fast. 1.25

ROSE GEM (Stout) M. 4-5 ft. EV. A truly fine lily of recent introduction. Flowers have a spread of nearly 6". The color is near old rose with greenish yellow throat. A two year old plant in our test garden stood 5 ft. tall with as many as 12 bloom open at one time. Limited supply. **\$2.00**

ROSE OF GONZALES (Russell) M. 3½ ft. A rose colored flower, near rosy pink, with deep golden throat. Requires some shade. Plant however is robust and a heavy bloomer. **\$1.00**

ROSE OF TEXAS (Russell) E. 3 ft. D. Rosy Red 4" flower that holds up well in hot sun. A heavy blooming plant & attractive flower. **\$1.00**

ROSE OF TRALLEE (Russell) M. 1½ ft. D. Dainty 4" flowers of rosy pink, slightly deeper rose eye zone, sepals shade lighter with slight yellow midrib. **50¢**

RUSSELL'S MINUET (Russell) M. 2 ft. D. Wide overlapping petals of rose with wide yellow stripe down the center of each. Sepals pale canary. Heavy bloomer of 4½" flowers. Fine foreground and border variety. **50¢**

SACHEM (Stout) M. 3 ft. EV. Deep rich red near carmine. Well formed 5" sun resistant flowers. A much liked red. **50¢**

SAN PEDRO (Russell) M. 3½ ft. EV. True canary gold of finest texture. A beautiful 7" flower that stays open late at night. Heavy bloomer. **\$1.00**

SANTA MARIA (Russell) E. 3 ft. EV. A beautiful 6" flower of orchid wine, ruffled and slightly recurved. Throat is chrome shading to green. A very lovely variety that is greatly admired. Remains open late. **\$1.00**

SERENADE (Stout) M. 4 ft. D. Very light pastel of yellow with pinkish blush. Fine inter-planted with the darker varieties. **35¢**

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER (Mueller) M. 3½ ft. EV. Strong grower with tall scapes. Flowers are clear yellow of trumpet shape. A much admired older variety. **35¢**

SKY LARK (Russell) M. 4 ft. D. Beautiful shade of lemon with faint green throat. Thick texture. Remains open late. **\$1.00**

SOUDAN (Stout) E. 3 ft. EV. A 4" flower of unusual charm. The color is clear Empire yellow, very full & recurved. A heavy bloomer that is much liked. **50¢**

STAR OVER DALLAS (Russell) M. 3 ft. EV. Palest lemon with cool green throat. Wide petals of excellent texture. 5" flower of great beauty. **\$1.00**

SWEET BRIAR (Nesmith) M. 3½ ft. D. A large lustrous flower of deep pink. Petals & sepals reflexed showing delicate yellow cup. A lovely variety that is greatly admired. Limited Supply. **\$1.25**

SYLVIA (Russell) M. 3½ ft. D. The 5" flower is hard to describe. Probably best description would be that petals are a brownish rose pink

with deep rose eye zone, sepals are lemon. The flower is out of the ordinary in color and is attractive. **50¢**

TAJ MAHAL (Russell) E. 2 ft. EV. A semi-dwarf. The color is a rich chrome yellow with a velvety sheen. There is a wide eye zone of deep red. Petals are narrow & twist gracefully. The 5" flowers are borne in great abundance. **75¢**

TAMIAMI (Watkins) E. 2½-3 ft. EV. A self of Pompeian Red, a soft pinkish red, of large size and good substance. Very attractive and makes a beautiful clump that always attracts attention. One of our favorites. Limited Supply. Originated in Florida. **\$2.50**

TEJAS (Russell) E. 3 ft. D. Bright red with velvety sheen. The 4" blooms are abundantly produced. Very showy. **50¢**

THERON (Stout) M. 2½ ft. D. Dark mahogany red. Pale yellow-orange throat shaded green at base. Best from central Fla. north. Highly rated in the north and called by many Dr. Stout's best dark variety. **50¢**

THE DIRECTOR (Russell) M. 2½ ft. D. Rich wine red with wide overlapping petals. Sepals shade lighter, chrome colored throat. Attractive 5" flower. **75¢**

TRADE WINDS (Russell) E. 3½ ft. D. A heavy blooming creamy yellow of good texture. **50¢**

VESTA (Stout) M. 2½ ft. EV. A clear even-toned golden orange. A fine semi-dwarf. Excellent for fore ground planting. **35¢**

WAR PATH (Russell) M. 3 ft. D. Rich bright red with satiny sheen. Has wide petals and stands hot sun well. Much admired. **\$1.00**

WAU BUN (Stout) E. 2½ ft. EV. Large flower of cadmium yellow, faintly dusted. The gold glistening petals are slightly and distinctively twisted. Fine in every way. **50¢**

NO. 60 M. 2½ ft. D. A seedling that has proven very popular. The medium sized flowers are dark red purple. It is a very profuse bloomer due to it's multi-flora parentage. Much liked by those who have tried it in their gardens this past season. Limited Supply. **\$1.00**

SEEDLINGS

We flower several thousand seedlings yearly. These being raised from carefully hand pollinated seed. Of these a few are set aside for further testing. The balance being too close in color to already named varieties are sold in mixture & offer an excellent value. Plants are large & vigorous. No culls. For those caring nothing for names we offer these in a good color range at the following attractive prices. Not labeled.

\$15.00 per 100 F.O.B.

8.00 per 50 F.O.B.

4.50 per 25 F.O.B.

2.50 per Dozen postpaid

TIME OF SHIPMENT

We start filling orders for the South early in March and continue until Dec. 1st. for Fla. planting.

For shipments to the North we advise planting no later than early in Sept. Plants should become established so that loss or injury will not result.

A SUGGESTION

If you are interested in daylilies our advice would be to join the Hemerocallis Society.

Besides news letters you will receive a beautiful Year Book that contains much valuable information. Yearly dues are \$3.00, payable to Mr. Geo. E. Lenington, Sec. The Hemerocallis Society, Box 139, Kansas City, 10, Mo.

READY MADE COLLECTIONS

All are made up of top quality plants that are properly labeled.

Kindly order by number.

COLLECTION	# 1.
AUTUMN RED .....	.50
BARONET .....	.50
DAUNTLESS .....	.50
JOY RUSSELL .....	.50
LINDA .....	.35
MICHAEL ROBINSON .....	.50
MIKADO .....	.35
PATRICIA .....	.50
SACHEM .....	.50
TEJAS .....	.50

\$ 4.70

Total Value

The above 10 plants post paid for\$ 3.50

COLLECTION	# 2.
ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL	\$ 1.00
BLACK PRINCE	1.00
EDITH RUSSELL .....	.75
QUEEN OF GONZALES	1.00
PURPLE WATERS .....	.50
SANTA MARIA	1.00
THE DIRECTOR .....	.75
WAR PATH	1.00

\$7.00

Total Value

The above 8 plants post paid for\$ 5.00

COLLECTION	# 3.
ATHLONE	\$ 1.50
GEORGIA	2.00
LILLIAN RUSSELL	1.00
ROSE GEM	2.00
STAR OVER DALLAS	1.00
TAMIAMI	2.50

\$10.00

Total Value

The above 6 fine varieties post paid, for \$8.00